

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A user at a client may specify a URL including  
certain parameters necessary to establish a corresponding  
terminal server connection. A corresponding http request  
generated by Internet Explorer® is sent to a web server,  
which in response generates the complete set of parameters  
required for a terminal server connection using ASP  
script. The parameters, including terminal server name,  
10 terminal server application, log-on user name, log on  
user-password and screen size are returned within the  
structure of a URL address. The URL returned corresponds  
to a web page having embedded ActiveX® controls used to  
facilitate the desired terminal server connection.  
15 Terminal server client software on the client then  
establishes a terminal server connection using the  
parameters and ActiveX® functionality.